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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2007, please reconsider the application in view of the following:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.